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REQUESTING CONGRESS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO FUND THE  
ELECTRIC POWER ENERGY FLOW MODEL DEVELOPED BY LOS ALAMOS  
NATIONAL LABORATORY AND REQUESTING LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL  
LABORATORY TO ASSIST THE NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE IN ITS  
ANALYSIS OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ALTERNATIVE POLICY ACTIONS.

WHEREAS, volatile energy prices have demonstrated the  
dangers of over-reliance on fossil fuels; and

WHEREAS, rapidly escalating energy costs contributed  
directly and significantly to the recent recession and economic  
downturn worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the preponderance of research indicates carbon-  
based energy economies contribute to a variety of environmental  
problems, including mercury pollution, air pollution, global  
warming and ocean acidification; and

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